

# *Altered Portraits*



Learning Objective  
To Use digital photo editing  
techniques to create your own  
Shepherd Fairey style poster



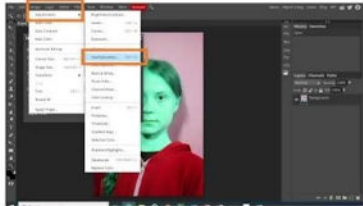




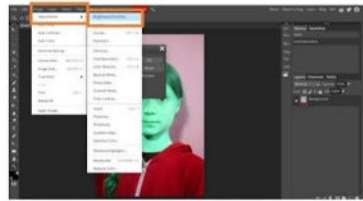
## Photopea.com– How to make a Shepard Fairey style poster



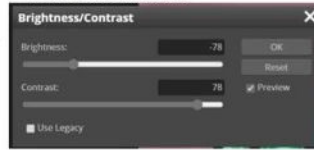
- 1– Go to Photopea.com
- 2– Go to File on the task bar at the top and open your image.



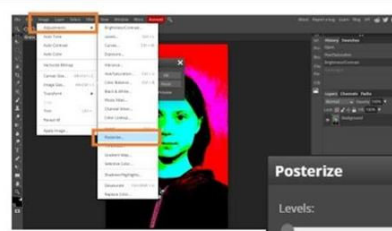
- 3– Alter the colours by going to Image> Adjustments> Hue and Saturation  
Slide the settings bars to adjust the colours.



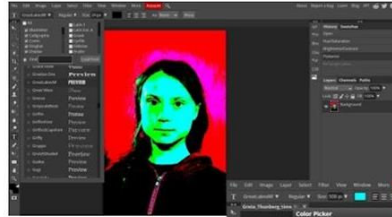
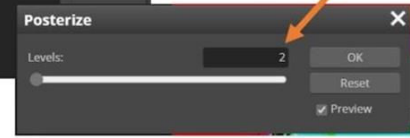
- 4– Adjust the image contrast by going to Image> Adjustments> Brightness/Contrast  
Slide the settings bars to make the image have darker shadows.



**TOP TIPS**  
You should now have an image with bright abstract colours and lots of shadows and highlights.  
Try experimenting with the other Adjustments to see what happens.  
You can always undo mistakes by going to Edit> Undo or Edit > Step Backwards in the task bar or by pressing CTRL+Z.



- 5– Posterize your image by going to Image> Adjustments> Posterize  
You can adjust how many levels you have using the slider.



- 6– Now add text to your image using the Text Tool  
Select the **T** icon from the left hand side.  
Draw a box and start to type your word.  
Select your word and change your font, style and colour using the menus in the task bar, when you are happy click the tick at the top, you can now move your word around using the move tool.



- 7– You should now have an abstract colour image with your text over the top.

**TOP TIPS**  
Try cropping your images for a more dramatic effect, use the crop tool.  
Try to use appropriate colours for your chosen model, Red, White and Blue represented the American flag for Obama's poster campaign. I have chosen Green for Greta to represent the environment.  
Think about a key phrase or word that communicates a sense of your model. Obama brought Hope to America and Greta is fighting for Change.



- 6– When you have finished go to File> Export As and export as a jpeg image, your image will appear in your Download folder.